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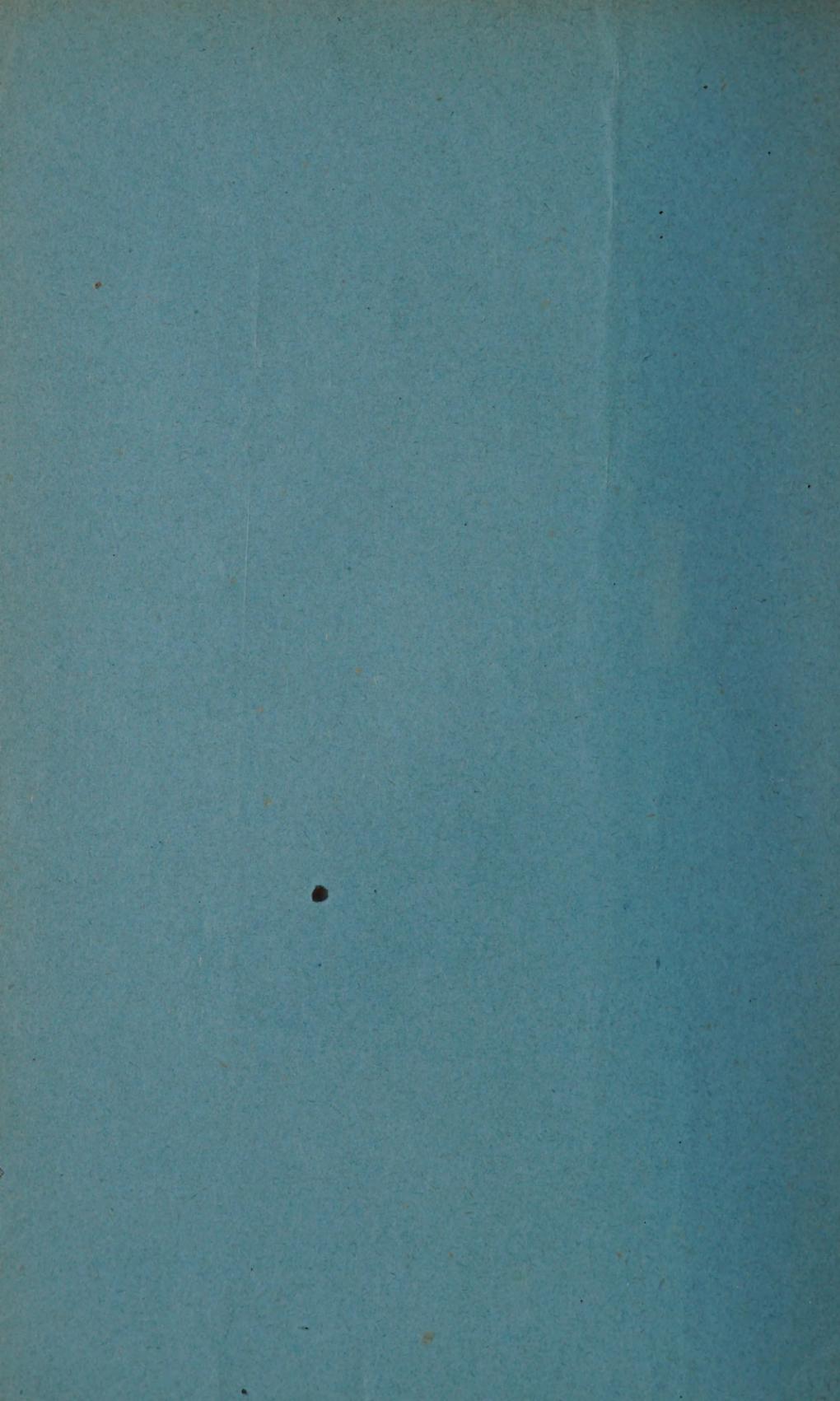
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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF JACKSON,

— 1896. —

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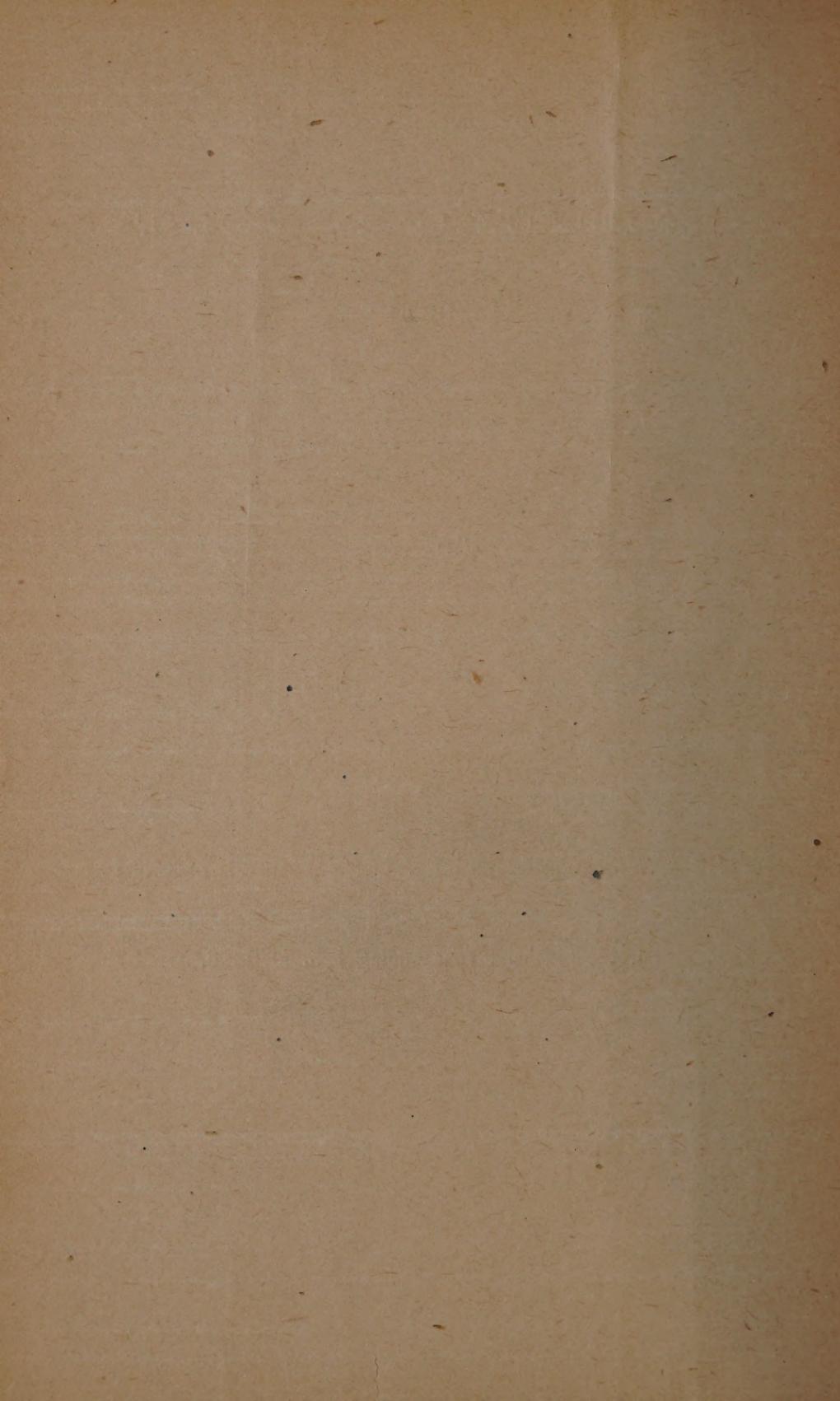
Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agents and Board of Education

For the Financial Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

OSSIPEE VALLEY, N. H.

HERBERT W. HOBBS, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER,

1896.



Treasurer's Report.

Town of Jackson in account with

Ira R. Harriman, Treasurer.

In Treasurer's hands Feb., 15, 1895,	\$714 20
Rec'd of H. L. Meserve, Collector for 1895,	3059 75
" " " " 1894,	353 50
Librarian, 1894,	17 73
J. B. Trickey, pool, billiards and bowling alley license,	47 00
State Treas. Saving Bank tax,	167 61
" " Literary Fund,	85 68
H. Wiggin, for town house,	10 00
Mary A. Meserve, money overdrawn,	1 05
C. H. Hurlin, Trustee of Library,	27 00

	\$4483 52
Paid out by Selectmen's orders,	4168 92

Bal. in Treasurer's hands Feb., 15, 1896,	\$314 60

IRA R. HARRIMAN, TREASURER.

Selectmens' Report.



The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

C. F. PERKINS, } Selectmen
G. H. DAVIS, } of
N. I. TRICKEY, } Jackson.

VALUATION.

Inventory of taxable property,

160 polls,	16 000 00
253 horses,	11 750 00
54 oxen,	1 798 00
257 cows,	4 592 00
519 sheep,	1 084 00
19 hogs,	202 00
52 carriages,	4 600 00
Stock in trade,	8 150 00
Mills and machinery,	2 000 00
Money at interest,	10 400 00
Real estate,	196 390 00

Total Valuation. \$256 966 00

Resident, non-resident and Highway Tax,	3 340 81
Committed to H. L. Meserve, for Collection,	3 340 81

RECEIPTS.

Received of the State, Literary Fund,	\$85 68
" " " Saving Bank Tax,	167 61
" J. B. Trickey, billiards and bowling lie.	47 00
" Librarian, 1894.	17 73
" Mary A. Meserve,	1 05
" C. H. Hurlin, trustee of library,	27 00
" H. L. Meserve, Coll. 1894,	353 50
" " " 1895,	3 059 75
" H. Wiggin, for town house,	10 00
In Treasurer's hands,	714 20
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	\$4483 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State Tax,	470 00
County Tax,	741 68
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	\$1 211 68

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

C. F. Perkins, Selectman 1894,	45 00
G. H. Davis, " " "	30 00
N. I. Trickey, " " "	32 00
J. B. Trickey, Town Clerk,	25 00
I. N. Harriman, " Treasurer,	12 00
C. B. Perkins, Road Agent,	2 00
W. E. Elkins, " "	2 00
H. L. Meserve, " "	2 00
W. H. Drew, School Board,	10 00

Paid J. M. Perkins, School Board,	10 00
O. W. Hackett, " two years,	20 00
C. E. Gale, Auditor '94,	1 00
C. B. Perkins, "	1 00
H. L. Meserve, Collector 1895,	30 00
W. E. Elkins, Supervisor, 1893-4	10 00
H. L. Meserve, " "	10 00
O. W. Hackett, " "	5 00
C. E. Gale, Auditor, 1895,	1 00
C. B. Perkins, " "	1 00

	\$249 00

MONEY PAID OUT BY SELCTMENS' ORDERS.

Paid W. C. Wentworth, check list blanks,	1 88
N. I. Trickey, for keeping tramps,	2 25
G. H. Davis, " stationery,	35
C. E. Gale, repairing summer	
highways in 1894,	598 20
J. M. Perkins, for school books.	6 30
Mary H. Mesreve, " " "	21 16
C. F. Perkins, " stationery.	3 20
W. H. Drew, " school books,	30 75
C. H. Hurlin, " Librarian,	30
H. W. Hobbs, " printing town	
report,	11 00
Ontwin Dana, for bridge plank,	44 81
Geo. E. Foster & Co., for safe,	100 00
F. B. Osgood, council for town,	10 00
H. P. Blake, discount on tax,	1 25
L. W. Towle, for spruce poles,	1 90

Paid A. B. Chesley, bounty on hawk,	\$ 25
M. A. Meserve, for school books,	34 57
A. C. Harriman, labor on clerk office,	65
W. H. Drew, Ex. on books,	2 05
W. I. Hayes, bounty on hawk,	25
Paul Hayes, repairing road, G H,	10 00
H. W. Harmon, " school house,	90 00
W. E. Elkins, for hired money for the Road Agents,	51 75
H. W. Harmon, school money,	253 29
H. L. Meserve, road agent,	92 59
H. W. Harmon, school money,	376 00
J. K. Haselton, labor on cemetary,	1 00
W. G. Gray, on land, interest, notes,	34 00
B. F. Hayes, water tub, and repairs on bridges,	3 50
D. G. Dolloff, building snow roller,	40 00
" " freight on castings,	65
J. B. Dearborn, bounty on hawk,	25
Charles Dearborn, " " "	25
G. H. Davis, part pay on snow roller,	40 00
G. P. Grant, bounty on hawk,	25
Frank Hill, " " "	25
Chas. Dearborn, " " "	25
N. I. Trickey, " " "	25
" " " for lanterns,	1 10
" " " M. H. M. school books,	4 17
" " " "keeping two tramps,	1 50

1901 92

Ira R. Harriman, water tub,	3 00
Road Agent,	84 83
H. L. Meserve, for non resident tax bid in by the town,	17 48

Clara E. Meserve, Librarian,	30 00
C. B. Perkins, water tub,	3 00
C. E. Gale, repairing summer highway 1895,	602 31
O. W. Hackett, for school books	52 85

	\$793 47

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES OF 1894-5.

John Willey, for 1894,	\$ 50
Charles Willey, 1895,	1 30
Fletcher Lumber Co., 1895,	1 95
Joseph Towle, 1895,	1 30
L. Blanchard, 1895,	1 30
Paul Perkins, 1895,	1 30
O. S. Spring, 1895,	1 30
Geo. Ware, 1895,	1 30
A. Brockman, 1895,	1 30
Charles Pratt, 1895,	1 30

	15 85

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We the subscribers. Auditors of the Town of Jackson, for the year ending Feb., 15, 1896, certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of said town and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers on file to support the same.

C. E. GALE, } Auditors of
C. B. PERKINS, } Jackson.



ERRATA.

LIABILITIES.

None.

ASSETS.

Due from H. L. Meserve Coll. 1894,	\$1 50
" " " 1895,	281 06
State bounty money "	2 00
on non-resident sales "	17 48
In Treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1896,	314 60
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Total assets.	\$616 64

Report of the Road Agents



For the fiscal year ending February 15, 1896.

C. B. PERKINS } Road Agents
W. E. ELKINS } of
H. L. MESERVE } Jackson.

Paid C. B. Perkins, repairs on road,	\$1 00
" " " "	75
" " " "	3 00
" " " "	1 25
" " " "	3 75
Horace Witham, " "	1 19
C. E. Fernald, labor on bridges,	2 00
C. B. Perkins, "	3 00
" " " "	1 00
" " " "	4 25
Paul Hayes, breaking roads,	8 75
C. F. Fernald, L. bridge.	7 00
C. H. Hurlin,	2 25
J. H. Hodge, breaking road,	2 00
Stephen Gardner "	1 00
John M. Dinsmore "	1 50
A. Batchelder, "	1 50
D. M. Hanscome "	1 25
J. M. Garland "	96
J. F. Garland "	1 00
Paul Hayes, labor on bridge	5 00
C. B. Perkins, " "	2 00
H. Reed, L. on P. road,	1 00

Paid C. B. Perkins, L. on P. road,	\$ 75
" "	50
C. W. Gray, for S. C. bridge,	5 00
I. Seavey, B. on road,	5 00
B. F. Hayes, "	5 00
C. B. Perkins, G. with snow roller,	2 75
" breaking roads,	1 50
G. H. Davis, "	2 00
J. H. Dearborn, "	50
H. Witham, "	60
C. S. Fernald, "	50
A. S. Willey, "	35
C. Dearborn, "	70
G. Grant, "	75
H. Moody, "	80
E. Moody, "	1 10
C. Willey, "	1 75
J. C. Roberts, "	1 30
	87 25
G. H. Davis, "	5 25
J. M. Meserve, L. near C. bridge,	1 85
" lighting "	8 81
W. G. Gray, breaking road,	5 67
N. I. Trickey, "	2 34
D. M. Hanscom "	2 00
J. H. Hodge, "	3 00
J. M. Garland, "	1 00
J. F. Garland, "	3 00
Geo. Meserve, L. on road,	5 00
J. M. Garland, "	2 00
A. B. Chesley, breaking road,	1 00

Wm. E. Elkins, breaking road,	\$ 1 75
S. M. Thompson, drawing snow roller,	17 50
W. E. Elkins, breaking road,	11 40
A. B. Chesley, "	2 25
S. D. Meserve, "	1 00
E. S. Perkins, "	2 40
L. W. Towle, "	5 00
Bierce & Wilson, for lumber,	2 65
I. R. Harriman, drawing lumber,	1 50
W. E. Elkins, labor on bridges,	2 45
W. E. Elkins, going to Dundee,	2 00
E. M. Dinsmore, labor on bridge,	3 00
W. E. Elkins, " "	1 50
" " "	3 05
J. M. Dinsmore, B. " "	15 00
W. E. Elkins, " "	1 75
F. Fernald, " "	1 00
W. E. Elkins, B. road,	1 50
" " " labor on road,	75
S. M. Thompson, breaking road,	2 62
H. L. Meserve, labor on " "	4 25
" " " two trips to Dun.	1 50
" " " L. & M. for bridges	13 37
	140 17

Report of the School Board.



Expenses of teaching and incidentals.

School No. 1.

Paid Lydia Chesley, cleaning house,	2 00
C. W. Gray, 2 cds. wood at \$1 50,	3 00
Edward Abbott, fitting wood,	2 75
Frank E. Oakman, teaching 1 1-5 weeks at \$6 50 per week,	7 80
John E. Mason, teaching 7 weeks at \$6 50 per week,	45 50
A. M. Freeman, boarding 8 5-7 weeks at \$3 00 per week,	26 14
Chas. M. Stanley, teaching, board in- cluded, 11 weeks at \$12 00 per week,	132 00
Asa A. Abbott, 4 cords at \$3 50,	14 00
C. S. Meserve, locks and repairs,	4 13

	\$237 32

School No. 2.

Paid Helen Fernald, cleaning house,	1 00
Blanche Wiggin, teaching, board in- cluded, 9 weeks at 5 00,	45 00
Blanche Wiggin teaching 14 weeks board included at 5 00,	70 00
C. E. Wentworth, 2 cords wood,	7 00

School No.3.

\$194 63

School No. 4.

Paid Emeline Drew, cleaning house,	\$1 50
Josie Mansfield teaching 21 weeks at \$3 00,	63 00
J. M. Dinsmore, boarding teacher 21 weeks at \$2 00,	42 00

\$106 50

School No. 5.

Paid Mrs. Jerome Fernald teaching	
8 weeks, board included, at 4 50,	\$36 00
Uriah Hayes, cleaning vaults,	1 00
Frank Hayes, 1 cord wood,	3 00
Henrietta S. Brickett, teaching 14 weeks at 3 00,	42 00

F. B. Hayes, boarding teacher 14 weeks at 2 00,	28 00
	110 00

School No. 6.

Paid Mabel Hosmer, teaching 17 weeks at 3 00,	51 00
Paul Hayes, boarding teacher 17 weeks at 1 50,	25 50
1 cord wood,	3 00
	79 50
	— \$850 95

Paid W. W. Trickey bal. due for repairs in No. 1,	59 22
C. F. Perkins bal. due for repairs in No. 2,	33 60
E. C. Eastman order blanks.	1 03
Republican Press Ass. Inv. cards,	2 00
H. W. Harmon as treasurer, 1894,	5 65
C. H. Hurlin sundries,	2 03
	103 53
	954 48

The foregoing bills have all been paid by orders given on Treasurer of school district.

We have estimated that the average cost of schools in town, wood included, has been \$39 00 a week.

We think that we absolutely need more money for school purposes; and that if the town would see fit to raise more mon-

ey for said purpose than what they are obliged to raise by law, and said money be judiciously managed, the results would be most beneficial.

Paid for school books for use in public schools of Jackson, 1895, expressage and cost of money orders included, \$96 33.

Have received for school books sold \$1 05 and the same has been paid to town Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

The summer term in No. 1 was begun by F. Oakman, but he was expelled after six days by the Board for failing in his duties as a teacher. The remaining seven weeks were taught by John E. Mason of Bates College, the scholars doing fairly good work under his tuition.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Chas. M. Stanley of Hiram, Me., and was a complete success. He has excellent methods and is a conscientious worker. This school should have been three weeks longer but Mr Stanley was obliged to return to college, and the Board thought it would be wiser and more satisfactory to lengthen the coming spring term by that much than to get a new teacher for so short a time.

We hope we may secure Mr Stanley's services for another year.

Miss Blanche Wiggin taught both terms in No. 2, and did good work, but by having to go back over work which should have been accomplished the previous year the pupils could not make as good advancement as they could otherwise have done.

The summer term in No. 3 was taught by Edith Fraine of Skowhegan, Me., a graduate of Skowhegan High School. The scholars who tried to learn made good progress.

The winter term was taught by John E. Mason. Most of the scholars did excellent work.

Both terms in No. 4 were taught by Josie A. Mansfield. The first term gave good satisfaction to the member who had charge of the school, but the second term did not prove so good as he expected.

The summer term in No. 5 was taught by Mrs. N. Maud Fernald and was very successful, both teacher and scholars doing good work.

The second term was taught by Miss Henrietta S. Brickett of No. Chatham, N. H. This was her first attempt at teaching and she tried very hard to please both Board and scholars and she succeeded admirably. We think she possesses the qualities necessary to make a good teacher. The scholars also seemed interested and did their work in a thorough manner.

There was but one term in No. 6 which was taught by Miss A. Mabel Hosmer of No. Conway, N. H. The scholars made good advancement, and seemed to understand their work. Miss Hosmer seems to take a keen interest in her school, and is a very successful and conscientious worker.

It is hard to do best work with so small an enrollment as some of our schools have, that spirit of competition is lacking which seems so necessary to bring out a pupil's best efforts.

We intended to give a complete inventory of school books owned by the town. But are not able to do so, having failed to secure an inventory of books in No. 1, & 4,

We think if the town would have a repository made in each school house in which to keep school books when not in use they would receive better care, and the scholars will be more thoughtful when they find the town cares for its property.

We would like to say before closing that whatever disinterestedness manifested by the scholars is due mainly to irregular attendance. Pupils soon lose interest in studies which are continually being broken in upon, and it also makes it harder for the teacher. Parents should, for the welfare of their children, insist upon a more regular and punctual attendance.

We told the scholars we would report the names of all those occurring upon the Roll of Perfect Attendance throughout the year. They are as follows: In No. 2, Nina Leonard, No. 3, Blanche L. C. Meserve, Claude P. Meserve, No. 5, Leona Dalloff, Edith Dalloff, No. 6, Blanche Hayes.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PERKINS, } School Board
W. H. DREW, } of
MARY A. MESERVE, } Jackson.



